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Dr. Walter Ling is a board-certified neurologist and psychiatrist, licensed to practice in the state of California. He is active in both research and clinical work, having been listed in the 'Best Doctors of America', 'Best Doctors in the West', and 'Best Doctors in Los Angeles'. He was also named by 'Good Housekeeping' magazine as one of the 327 best mental health clinicians in the US.

Dr. Ling is Professor-in-Residence of Psychiatry and Director of the Integrated Substance Abuse Programs (ISAP) at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, USA, one of the foremost substance abuse research groups in the US and worldwide. The scope of the group's research has included the evaluation of medications and the development of psychosocial strategies for the treatment of opiate, cocaine, methamphetamine, alcohol, and nicotine abuse and dependence. His work in opiate pharmacotherapy has provided pivotal information for the approval of LAAM, naltrexone, and buprenorphine. In addition, his group conducts a wide range of epidemiological and treatment service outcome research in California and throughout the US.

He is a consultant for numerous private and public agencies, both locally, nationally and internationally. These agencies include the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the US Department of State, the UN Office of International Narcotics Affairs and the World Health Organization. Recently his research and teaching activities have taken him throughout the US and to Europe, Asia, and Australia.